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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON ANTITANK MINES

1. GOK MILITARY AFFAIRS OFFICE IN LONDON HAS SENT LETTER TO U.S. ARMY INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS COMMAND REQUESTING PRICE AND AVAILABILITY INFO ON 16,000 M-19 HEAVY ANTITANK MINES. LETTER ALSO REQUESTS NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. MANUFACTURER SHOULD USG NOT BE IN POSITION TO SUPPLY THESE MINES.

2. SUGGEST EMBASSY KUWAIT DISCUSS THIS REQUEST WITH MOD TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFO SUCH AS PLANNED USE OF MINES, JUSTIFICATION FOR NUMBER REQUESTED, ETC. EMBASSY MIGHT ALSO WISH TO SUGGEST THAT THIS AND FUTURE REQUESTS BE ROUTED THROUGH EMBASSY/USLOK CHANNELS. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS PROCEDURE HAS BEEN FOLLOWED IN PAST WHEN SIMILAR LETTERS WERE RECEIVED FROM LONDON OFFICE.

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3. THESE MINES ARE NOT REPEAT NOT SOLD COMMERCIALY AND USG WOULD BE ONLY SOURCE FOR GOK ON THIS ITEM. HOWEVER, MOD SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT DEPARTMENT AT THIS TIME IS SEEKING ONLY TO PUT THIS REQUEST IN PROPER CHANNELS AND THERE IS NO IMPLICATION THAT REQUEST EVENTUALLY WOULD EITHER BE APPROVED OR DENIED.

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